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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jens Martin PAULSEN, et al

FOR: LITHIUM TRANSITION METAL OXIDE WITH GRADIENT OF METAL
COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.